

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA AGENDA

State Capitol - Robert D. Ray Conference Room (G09) 10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER 30, 2015

1. Approval of minutes of Executive Council and Board of Canvass meetings held
November 16, 2015
2. Outside Counsel – Page 1
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3. Payment of Cost Items – Pages 1 - 3

2. **Outside Counsel**

- A. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's office requests retention of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in Gary Letze v. Iowa Department of Transportation, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee.

Firm: Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.

Attorney: Ryan Clark
505 5th Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Rate: \$120.00 per hour

TAB # 1

3. **Payment of Cost Items**

- A. McDowell, Rice, Smith & Buchanan.....\$9,658.81
605 West 47th Street, Suite 350
Kansas City, MO 64112
Tobacco Settlement Authority

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Tobacco Settlement Authority

- B. Gray Miller Persh, LLP.....\$1,696.50
1200 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
Iowa Public Television

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of Iowa Public Television.

- C. Hudson, Mallaney, Shindler & Anderson, P.C..... \$55.00
5015 Grand Ridge Drive, Suite 100
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Peregrine Financial Group (PFG) Bankruptcy

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made by UNI.

- D. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$12.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Mary E. Lowe v. Judicial Branch – Juvenile Court Services and State of Iowa
and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

- E. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$642.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Eugene Grandstaff v. Department of Commerce Alcoholic Beverages Division
State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

- F. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$712.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Sandra Anderson v. Iowa Department of Corrections, State of Iowa and the
Second Injury Fund of Iowa

- G. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$564.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Laurie Sue Cook v. Iowa State University, State of Iowa and Second Injury
Fund of Iowa

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment

- H. Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C.....\$236.00
The Davis Brown Tower
215 10th Street, Suite 1300
Des Moines, IA 50309-3993
Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective
state employees

Jeffrey Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Department of Revenue.

- I. Barnes & Thornburg LLP..... \$95.00
One North Wacker Drive, Suite 4400
Chicago, IL 60606
Peregrine Financial Group (PFG) Bankruptcy

Jeffrey Thompson, Solicitor General, Attorney General's Office has reviewed this invoice and recommends payments. Payment will be made by UNI.

- J. Wandro & Associates, P.C.\$6,600.00
2501 Grand Avenue, Suite B
Des Moines, IA 50312
Unclaimed Property Probate Matters

Jeffrey Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Unclaimed Property Fund.

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SOLICITOR GENERAL



Iowa Department of Justice

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November 23, 2015

GeorgAnna Madsen
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
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Re: Retention of Outside Counsel

Dear GeorgAnna:

Our office requests appointment of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in *Gary Letze v. Iowa Department of Transportation, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee. Because the resolution of this claim may turn on whether the State of Iowa or the Second Injury Fund must pay workers' compensation benefits, our office cannot represent both defendants.

In order to avoid a conflict of interest, the Special Litigation Division has contacted Ryan Clark of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., 505 5th Avenue, Suite 729, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2390, to represent the Second Injury Fund. Mr. Clark has agreed to represent the Second Injury Fund at the rate of \$120.00 per hour. Our office will represent the State of Iowa.

Accordingly, we request Executive Council approval to retain Mr. Clark to represent the Second Injury Fund in this case.

Sincerely,


JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
Solicitor General

cc: Julie Burger